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THE BUSINESS of BROWN, JONES,

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Intimations.

ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE SOCIETY.

A S it is proposed to FORM a LADIES

teach First Air, Ladies desirous of joining

are INVITED to send in their Names,

stating the Afternoon on which it would be

most convenient for them to attend, to the

Honorary Secretary (Lieut. E. W. KEST,

R. N.), at the Naval Yard. The LECTURES

will be delivered at the City Hall by Staff

Surgeon TURNER, R.N. Ladies who passed

last year are also INVITED to attend, to

requalify themselves, and enable them to

A Preliminary MEETING of the LA-

DIES who have sent in their Names will

be held in the MUSIC ROOM on MONDAY

In the Matter of the Estate of the late

Muster of the S.S. "Greyhound."

ATOTIOE is hereby given that all Persons

Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL

Synes, who was murdered by pirates at

sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters

of Administration to whose Estate were

granted to his Widow, MARY Syden, on the

13rm DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885, are hereby

required to send in Writing to the Under-

signed, on or before the 15TH, DAY OF

JANUARY NEXT, full Particulars of their

Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN-

DEBTED to the said Estate are requested

to make immediate Payment to the Under-

And, Notice is hereby also given that as

soon as possible after the above mentioned

date, the Administatrix will proceed to

distribute the Assets of the said Estate,

among the Parties entitled thereto, having

regard only to the Claims, of which sho

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

-22, PRATA CENTRAL

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

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OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

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HONGKONG RACES, 1886.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND

FRIDAY.

24th, 25th, and 26th February, 1886.

THE HONGKONG DERBY.

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H. J. H. TRIPP

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STAKES of \$20 each, half forfeit if

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850 for 2nd. For all Chine Ponis band Cashmens Hose, spliced kneet.

THOS. M. DERMER.

shall then have had Notice in writing.

the 27th November, 1885.

Hongkong, May 1, 1883.

Dated in Hongkong.

having any CLAIMS against the

WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER,

NEXT, the 30th Instant, at 11 a.m.

Hongkong, November 26, 1885.

obtain Parchment Certificates.

Hongkong, November 6, 1885.

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in any one year.

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Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND

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Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 25, 1885.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.

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Hongkong, November 26, 1885. 2048

The Steamship

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

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SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.

Amphitrite,
Capt. O. Lazzabich, will
be desputched as above

on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the

Hongkong, November 16, 1885,

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The Co, e Steamship

O. BAUHRACH,

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THE WHITE HOUSE, Hongkong, November 24, 1885.

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GLOVES,

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

FRIDAY.

the 11th day of December, 1885, at 12 Addends to Queen's Regulations and o'Clock,-For account of the concerned, THE SPANISH STEAMER

PASIG . of 284 Tons or thereabout, as she now lies in this Harbour off Yow-MA-TEE About 40 Tons of COAL and 25 Tons Smith's Steam Making and Boiler Prac-IRON KENTLEDGE, will be SOLD

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Hongkong, November 26, 1885. 2052

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Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 978 Daylight CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM

PANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884

to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year ending-31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30TH NOVEMBER NEXT, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary.

HOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR

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CHEE WO LING KEE

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Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

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The Departure of the British Steamship Captain Willis, for the above Port. is POSTPONED until Noon on TUESDAY, the 1st Proxime. The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, November 27, 1885.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA PORTS. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA.

The Steamship Capt. McARTHUR, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Decom-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, November 18, 1885. 2004 FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship Capt. Sciensen, will be above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd Documber.

A. Scotland, Comm'der, will be despatched for

December, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, November 26, 1885. 2053

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Ports on the WANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain Barr, will be despatched as above on

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 26, 1885. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandent BRETEL will be despatched for SHANCHAI shortly after her arrival from

Hongkong, November 17, 1885. NOTICE.

The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched for Capt. H. STRATTON, will be despatched for the KOBE and YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the Mail Steamer from Europa. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1885. FOR VICTORIA, ERITISH COLUMBIA.

The 3/3 Lat. 1. British Barque Nanaimo, Dopp, Master will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 2, 1885. FOR NEW YORK.

The Fast and Favorite American Clipper Ship South American, FRANK FOWLE, Mester, will load

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RUSSELL & Co. Bongkong, November 6, 1886.

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COTTON, MERINO, CASEMERS and SCOTCH KNIT HOSE and HALF-HOSE. MERINO VESTS and DRAWBES.

Hongkong, November 19, 1885.

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Ladies' Kip GLOVES, 10 and 14 Buttons. Ladies' Swede GLOVES, 6 and 16 Buttons. Gent's Cold Kin & Cate Groves, all lengths CLOTH KNITTED and Military Chaves Evening Gloves, Lavender, White and

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> Charitable parsons are earnestly requested to refrain from giving Money to Des-TITUTES, and to avail themselves of the above or some other organised method of

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NOTICE

REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence- despatched for the above forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at have quick despatch. CASH, at No. 3, PREL STREET, at the same 10 a.m. prices as at the RETNERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point

Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats; or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macso, Canton, or other places may be arranged at No. 29, WING WO STEED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND

Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. and FIJL.)

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For Freight or Passage, Friends

the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Commandant DV TEMPLE

The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

have quick despatch.

Mongkong, May 19, 1881.

Clerk of the Course. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 10, 1885. Hongking, November 18, 1865. 1970

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suitable to the

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KUHN & Co. crave the indulgence of the Hongkong Community for all Short-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR BIRE. Charges as follows :--Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye-

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FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.
The Steamship

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, November 27, 1885.

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Minorr, Master, will load here
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DO: CASH AND PAPER

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and Bath accommodation. Apply to MACEWEN .. FRICKEL & Co., Victoria Exchange.

Hongkong, November 9, 1885. WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM-LAUNCH MORNING STAR Runs Daily as a Ferry Boar between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the following hours:-This Time Table will take effect from the 20th October, 1885.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.K. Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.K. 6,15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 8.30 , 7.30 , 8.00 , 9.00 ,, 10.15* ,, 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 1.30 1.00 2.00 ,, 3.00 ,, 5.40 ,, 6.40 ,, 7.00 ,,

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather. due notice will be given of any stoppages. SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TITHE Steamship Glencoe having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned whence and/or

from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo including R (in square), 26 cases Guns, through Cargo ex 8.8. European from New York, will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 24th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the

30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON-&-Co.-Hongkong, November 24, 1885. 2038

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Hesperia, Captain Möller. having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-DAY, the 25th Instant.
Cargo remaining undelivered after the 2nd December will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hougkong, November 25, 1885.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANC AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Glenlyon having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 24, 1885: 203

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. ANJER HEAD, FROM YOKO

HAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at onco landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no

presented to the Undersigned immediately, or they will not be recognised. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1885. 2028;

Fire Insurance will be effected.

Not Responsible for Debts.

All Claims against the Steamer must be

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-Anglo-Indian, British barque, Captain Th. Richter.-Chineso.

B. H. STEENKEN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer. - Melchers & Co. DARTHOUTH, British barque, Capt. Ben Flinton. — Melchers & Co. George, British barque, Capt. William Grant.—Captain. ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E. C.

Colley.-Order. J. B. NEWCOMB, British barque, Capt. J. B. Newcomb. -Order.

Kepler, German barque, Captain G. Oetken. - Sicmssen & Co. Lucite, American barque, Captain C. M. Laurence. Mulchera & Co. NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John

Dodd.-Russell & Co. TITAN. American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. -Russell & Co. Tobago, British barque, Captain Robert Crosbie. -Gillman & Co.

-Remedios & Co.

VERTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Urisandi.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, November 20, 1885.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Gleneagles,
Captain Gasson, will be
despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at Daylight, This Steamer has excellent Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor. and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 28, 1885. 206

OCEAN STEAMBHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Anderson, will be MELCHERS & Co. MORROW, the 29th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, November 28, 1885.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHU The Co.'s Steamship Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at

Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, November 28, 1885.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 1st December, at 5 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, November 28, 1885. NOTICE.

URING my temporary Absence from Hougkong, Mr. GEORG HERMANN ADOLPH BUCKOW will AUT as MANAGER of THE MEDICAL HALL. EMIL NIEDHARDT.

Hongkong, November 28, 1885.

Proprietor.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

November 27, 1885 :--Anton, German steamer, 396; E. Aereboe, Pakhoi November 23, and Hoihow 25, General.-WIELER & Co.

November 28 :--Gleneagles, British steamer, 1,837, Gasson, Swatow November 27, General. - JARDINE; MATHESON & Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, G. A.

Tayler, Munila November 25, General. RUSSELL & Co. Achilles, British steamer, 1,528, C. Anderson, Shanghai November 21, General.-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Protos. German steamer, from Whampos. Atholt, British steamer, 923, R. W.

To-day's Advertisements. Thomson, Penang and Singapore, November 19, General.—Bun Hin Chian.

Pei-ho, Fronch steamer, 2,073, Guirand Shanghai November 26, Mails and General MESSAGRETER MARITIMES. Compton, British steamer, 1,186, Whitburd, Foochow November 26, General .-

MELCHERS & Co.

Quiding Star. British barque, 312, H Schnitgen, Newchwang via Amoy, Nov. 17 Beans -- EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Turenne, French ironclad frigate. 6.360. Capt. M. Dupuis, Ha-Long, (Tonkin), Nov.

Champlain. French man of-war. 2,300. Capt. Daniel, Amoy November 27. Foki u, British steamer, 508, F. Goddard Amoy November 27, General Douglas STRAMBHIP CO.

Lucile, American ship, 1,329, C. M. Lamence, New York June 17, Kerosine.—

DEPARTURES. November 28 :-

Papa, for Havre. Plainmeller, for Nagasaki. Clara, for Saigon. Celebes, for Amov. Saltee, for Haiphong. Gulf of Suez, for Shanghai. Nierd cin, for Whampon.

Fooksang, for Shanghai Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghai, Chen-to, Chinese gunbout, for a cruise.

CLEARED.

Galveston, for Saigon. Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow and Bangkok, Nanshan, for Swatow. Hailoong, for Coast Ports. Atholl. for Swatow. Achilles, for Singapore and London.

Glenea les, for Singapore and Lundon. Anton, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Hesperia, for Yokohama,

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Por Anton, from Pakhoi, 29 Chinese. Per Gleneagles, from Swatow, 120 Chinese Por Esmeralda, from Manila, I European deck, and 63 Chinese.

Per Achilles, from Shanghai, Capt. and Mrs Cook, for Lon lon, and 286 Chinese. Per Atholl, from Straits, 284 Chinese. Per Pei-ho, from Shanghai: for Hong kong, Mrs de la Bertheliere, Mr. H. Sall Mr and Mrs W. J. Head, Messrs P. Bagloui, J. Lepley, and H. A. Howe, Mr. P. Manhood, Rev. H. Chareyre, Mr do Souza, and 13 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Bettaum; for Marseilles, Mrs C. Bell, Mr. and Mrs Popoff and infant. Messrs Otto Remma and J. MacDonald. Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, Mr and

L. A. Xavier, and Deas, and 29 Chinese. Per Saltee, for Haiphong, Mrs Husson Messra Brosse and George, and 40 Chinese

Mrs Balt, Mrs and Miss Fenning, Mesers

Per Clara, for Saigon, 5 Chinese. Per Amoy, for Ningpo, 10 Chinese. Per Celebes; for Amoy, 50 Chinese. Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, 50 Chinese Per Gulf of Sucz, for Shanghai, 10 Chi

TO DEPART. Per Galvestone, for Saigon, 200 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, for Swatow, 100 Chinese; for Bangkok, Mrs Cheek and 3

Per Nanshan, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Atholl, for Swetow, 300 Chinese. Per Achilles, for Singapore, 3 Europeans and 296 Chinese. Per Glentagles, for Singapore, 126 Chi-

Per Anton, for Hollow, 60 Chinese. Per Hesperia, for Yokohama, 1 European.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Captain.	Agents	Date of Leaving,
Cobé and Yokohama	Volga (s)	du Temple	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch.
Andon via Sway Cong.	Achilles (a)	Anderson	Butterfield & Swire	Nov. 29 at daylight
ondon, via Suez Canal	Gleneagles (a) Telamon (a)	Gasson	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Nov. 29, at daylight.
ondon, via Suez Canal	Telamon (a)	Jackson	Butterfield & Swire	December 5.
ondon, and Ports of Call	Razeuna (a)	F. H. Seymour	P. & O. S. N. Co	December 8, at 4 p. p.
anila, via Amoy	Esmeralda (s)	G. Tayler	Russell & Co	December 1, at 5 p.p.
arseilles, &c., via Saigon	Esmeralda (s) Peiho (s) Sikh (s)	Guirand	Messageries Maritimes	December 1, at noon
agasaki and Yokohama	Sikh (8)	A. Scotland	Adamson, Ball & Co	December 3, at 4 p, 1
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igon	Protos (s)	Sörensen	Soy Sing	December 2.
n Francisco, via Yokohama	Gaelio (8)	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	O. & O. S. S. Co	December 19, at 3 p.
n Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Rio de Janeiro (s) Palmyra Iraouaddy (s)		Pacific Mail S. S. Co	December 9, at 3 p.
n Francisco	Palmyra	Minott	Russell & Co	Quick despatch.
anghai	Iraouaddy (s)	Bretel	Messageries Maritimes	Quick despatch
langhal, via Amov	Hector (8)	Batt	Butterneta & Swire	December 4
vatow, Amoy, &c	Hailoong (e)	Wyllie	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Nov. 29, at daylight
vatow and Banckok	Phra Chom Klao (8)	H. Stratton	Yuen Fat Hong.	Nov. 29, at daylight
watow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong (a)	F. Ashton	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Dec. 1, at daylight.
dney and Molbourgo	Timor (s)	Willie	Gibb. Livingston & Co	December 1, at noon
Aner and Melbullton Are	TATTATION (S)	MICATERUF	LUBSOH OF CO.	Libeamber 2. at 4 m.
rieste, &c	Amphitrite (s),	O. Lazzarich	O. Bachrach	November 30, at noo
ictoria (British Columbia)	Amphitrite (s)	Dodd	Russell & Co	Quick despatch
okohama and Hiogo	Hesperix (s)	Möller	Siemssen & Co	Nov. 29, at 10 a.m.

		SHA	RE L	IST.—QUO	TATIONS.		November 28, 1885.
Stocks	Nos. of	Value.			LAST REPORT.	Lust Dividend	Clouing Quitations,
	Shares	12 7 17 7 1 3 L	up.		Datantoe.j wara		Clash.
BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. INSUBANCES.	60,000	\$ 12 5	š 12 5	\$ 4,500,000 For equali- sation of div. \$ 500,000	\$ 50,779.22	£ 2 half year	163 % prem., cash
North-China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtaza Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld Uhina Tradera Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	8,000 2,000 24,000	£ 2. 表 1,250 表 83.33	£ 25 \$ 125 \$ 25	£ 50,000 \$ 534,000 \$ 600,000	Tis. 461,023.02 496,329 200,735.71 242,276	18% P annum 10%	Tis. 300 per share Tia 122 " cash \$450 " ex div. \$62 " cash, ex div. \$80 "
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	3 1,000	8 200	\$ 28,711.50	Credit balance		\$160 in ex div., buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld	8,000	\$ 250		\$ 909,609,66	\$ 297,568.07	\$20 for 1883	8370 n cash 877 n cash
HH. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Li.	8,000	0 \$ 100	PL 700 / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /	8 206,236 55 deprect fund	4,000, ac	5 % half year	56 prem., cash
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	8 50	3 50	A L CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	8 402.22	12% yearend- ing June30/84	Par
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued	18,387 31,212		£ 10 £ 10				8 % discount, cash
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	3 100	all				25 discount
MISCRILANGOUS. H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld HK. and Ching Gas Co., Limited. New Shares Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt 3,000 ahr. issued China Sugar Company, Limited	10,000 5,070 1,900 2,000 1,000	0 \$ 125 0 £ 10 0 £ 10 0 \$ 100 0 \$ 100	100 50 8 100	£ 8,552.17.10	\$ 2,236.76 \$ 13.274.03	Old; \$4 Now, 82	68 % prem., cash, buyers \$100 per share Old, \$155 per share ex div. New, \$ 77 }
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	. 1,25	A Section of	8 100		¥ 235.33	810	\$163 per share, cash, sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luson Sugar Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co Selangore Tin Mining Co. (S'hai)	9.50	0 8 100 0 8 50 0 8 100	100		\$ 449.11 \$ 829.09 First year do.		\$125 " \$78 " \$20 " } riomifial \$13 "
Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan Mining Co.	40,000	08-1-10) B 5				881 it out
H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld				Bales of Int.		#48	\$67 or cash
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n 1884 A n 1884 B n 1884 C	2790 3180	0 \$ 500 9 \$ 500	all all	8 % 8 %	March 15 June 30 Oct. 15	*** *** ***	2 % prom. 5 % " 5 % "
Sugar Debentures, 1880	600	04 500		82	June & Decem		1 % prem.

A. G. STOKES, Share Broker,

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Gleneagles reports Had moderate to frost monsoon and fine weather since leaving Shanghai on 21stinat, The British steamer Esmeraldo reports Experienced fresh N.E. gales with high sea decreasing to fresh N.N.E. breezes with moderate sea when nearing Hongkong.

The British steamer Fokien reports Laft Tamsui on the 26th inst. with fresh monsoon and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 27th inst., and thence to port light and variable winds, and fine weather with smooth sea. Steamer in Tamsui. Amatista, Steamers in Amoy, Thales, Douglas, Chi Yuen, and a Russian man-of-war. The American ship Lucile reports:

November 8th, spoke British barque Kalie F. Troop, from Philadelphia, bound to Hiogo, 145 days out, lat. 7º 43' N., and long. 166° 23' E

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Hesperia, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For HOIHOW AND PARHOL-Per inton; at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 29th lust, instead of as previously

For SAIGON .-Per Galveston, at 9.00 a.m., on Sunday the 29th inst. Per Deuteros, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 30th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO, AND BOM-Per Amphitrite, at 11.30 a.m., on Mon-

day, the 30th inst. For SHANGHAL Per Drachenfels, at 5 p.m., on Monday,

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Hasphong, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the 30th-inst. For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN

THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD NEY AND MELBOURNE. Per Timor, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1s December, instead of as previously

FOR AMOY AND MANILA .---Per Emeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 1st December, instead of as previously notified.

SINGAPORE, JAVA, PORT DAR-WIN. THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADE LAIDE, &c.

Per Tannadice, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes day, the 2nd December, FOR NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA -Per Sikh, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday

the 3rd December. For NACASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 10th December.

MAILS BYATHE FRENCH PACKET. -French Contract Packet Pelho will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 1st December, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places heyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,

Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltur. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

The British Contract Packet Revenue will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th Decr., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract

Packet :-Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),-5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Nicer Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.H. Post Office opens. AM. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.K .- Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes *11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted

departura

Quotations. BONGKONG, November 28. OPIUM-New Patna, cash ... 577 cash, ...

on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of

Old New Benares, cash, ... 547 Old ,, cash,... 520 New Malwa, cash, 540 Allowance, Taels 56 @ 72 Old Malwa, cash,.... 550 Allowance, Tacls 56 @ 72 Persian, Oily cash ... 500/520 Allowance, Taels 16@64 Persian, Paper tied, ... 539/540

Exchange. Demaud.

30 days' night, 4 months aight, ... Documentary 4 months sight, India, Wire, and the same demand. Shanghai, demand,... 30 days eight, private 74 Gold Leaf 994 fine 829. Sovereigns, ...

Temperature. (Taken at Masers Valconer & Co.'s Premises. Queen's Road.) Honoxona, November 28. BAROMETER- 9-A.M. ... 50.290

1 P.M. ... 4 P. Moset ton THERMOMETER-9 L.M. 1 r. M ... 67 4 P. M. . . . (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 57 Do. 1 r.m. 67 Do. 424. -Maximum ... 67 Do- Minimum over night 61

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Daylight .- Phra Chom Klao leaves for 23rd instant. Swatow and Bangkok. Daylight. - Hailoong leaves for 8'tow, loco. Daylight .- Achillet leaves for London. Daylight. - Gleneaules leaves for Londo 10 a.m. Hesperia leaves for Yhama, &c.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :-Union Church, Divine Worship, 1 A.M. Rev. E.J. Eitel. Service in Chinese, 2 P.M. Bev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. SEAMEN'S SERVICES The Services for Seamen which have been hitherto held the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will held in the future in Union Church. Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHERDA CHAPEL - Service the German language, by Rev. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the

Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House West Point Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road -9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.M. Evening Service, Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY:

Shipping. Noon .- Amphitrite leaves for Trieste, & 5 p.m. - Remeralda leaves for Manila, &c Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this date subject to rent-Goods per Glencoe undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Meeting. 11 a.m. - Meeting of Ladies of the St John's Ambulance Society in the Musi

Miscellaneous. Last of Contributions to the China Fir Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sen in before this date.

General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, December 2:-Goods per Hesperia undelivered after this date subject to rent. Fernax. December 11:-Noon. - Auction of Spanish steamer Pasig

Coal. &c.

TURDAY. December 19:-

Nominations for Hongkong Derby, 188 JUST LANDED

A LARGE SUPPLY OF

PURE CONFECTIONERY comprising. PINK, WHITE AND BROWN SUGAR CANDY, CHOCOLATE CREAM, DESSERT CHOCOLATE,

Toffee, Barley Sugar, Lemon Drops, Pralines d'là Rose. COMPITS, AND SUGARED ALMON in great variety.

MIXED SWEETS.

CRYSTALLIZED APRICOTS, STRAWBERRIES GREENGAGES, CHERRIES, &C. METZ, FRUITS, CARLEBAD AND ETRAS PLUMS

A. S. WATSON & Co., HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, November 24, 1885.

at 7.10 p.m. The China Itlaul.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MOVEMBER 28, 1885

TELEGRAMS. (Via Southern Line.). THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

Returns to date show 110 Liberals elected and 111 Conservatives.

LONDON, 27th Nov., 1885.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Cachemire, Sept. 22; France, Sept. 29; Bordeaux, Oct. 2 Perim, Oct. 18; Oxfordshire, Agamemnon, Nov. 13; Lennax, Ching Wo, Nov.

17 Flintshire, Numicla, Nov. 20.

DESWARD BOUND :- Strathler n. Oct. 2

Canton. Oct. 30: Deucalion, Nov. Jason, Ghazee, Nov. 13. Djemnah, Glamorganshire." he next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Iraquaddy, left Salgon for this port on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m., and may be expected

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the P. M. 8, 8. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, left Yokohama on Tuesday, the 24th inst, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the

here on or about Sunday evening, the

The next English Mail, per the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Mirrapore, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 28th inst, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 4th Dec.

Singapore for this port on the 22nd

inst, and may be expected here on or

about the 29th inst. this port on the 26th instant, and may be expected here on the 29th inst. The steamship Wingsang, from Calcutts, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and may be expected here about the lat

this port on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 2nd The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Hector, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th inst. and is due here on the 2nd prox. The steamship Independent left Singapore on the 10th instant for this port via

The steamship Parthian left Singapore for

Saigon and Haiphong. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - ADVENT SUNDAY. Matina; Venite, Savage : Psalme, Turion & Barnby ; Te Deum, Stainer in U; Beredictus, Attwood; Anthem, 1 Recit.; Ariae, Elijab-2 Aria, 10 rest in the Lord -3 Choral Cast thy burden, Mendelsohn : Kyrie, Macfarren : Hymn. 48. vensong :- Psalths, Foster & Torie Zan-

next English mail left Singapore for Hong-Ponce of the land the first of the land

THE subscriptions at Manila for the cruiser Filipinus reached the sum of \$71,089 on the

THE French ironclad frigate Turenne, 6,360, Capt. M. Dupuis, arrived here to-day from Balong Bay, and the cruiser Champlain, 2,300, Captain Daniel, from Amoy. Salutes were exchanged with H.M.S. Audacious.

THE Russian men-of-war Rasbomik and Monomack arrived at Manila on the 23rd inst. from Siberia. They exchanged the usual salutes with the port. Admiral Crown was on board the latter vessel. In the afternoon the Russian Admiral went ashore to visit the Governor-General and the chief of the Naval Station.

REOM the Manila files to hand we observe that preparations were being made there to celebrate the anniversary of the patal day of King Alfonso to-day (28th); but the sad news of his death would doubt. less upset these arrangements. The flags of the Government buildings, the Consulates, and many of the shipping offices, as well as all the men-of-war in this harbour, were hoisted at half-mast to-day as a sign of respect for the deceased vound monarch.

WE are pleased to learn that a number of those gentlemen who interested themselves in organising the very popular People's Concerts' last winter, together with some fresh blood, have reconstituted themselves a Committee for the purpose of organising similar entertainments this season. At a preliminary meeting, held in the Temperauce Hall last night, it was decided to give only one entertainment this year, viz. on Thursday, the 19th December. Next year, it is the intention to give a concert once a fortnight as before. We have not the slightest doubt but that the concerts will sgain prove a great success financially, and also provide genuine entertainment and on joyment for the public.

YESTERDAY we reported in our Police column a case of assault and robbery committed against a Portuguese lady while she was walking down Bonham Strand in the day time, and this morning another robbery of a somewhat similar, nature was committed in Queen's Road Central. The victim in this instance was a lady who is on her way home from Shanghai by the S.S. Achilles Having come on shore to make a few purchases, the lady, the wife of Captain Cook, was walking in the Queen's Road-Central with a small band-bag containing \$20 and a handkerchief in her hand, when a young scamp of some sixteen or eighteen years, snatched the bag from her hand and endeavoured to bolt with it. Fortunately he was stopped and the bag recovered. The publication of this issue commenced The sentence passed upon the young thief this morning by Mr Mackean was fourteen days' hard labour and half a dozen strokes. of a rattan, a ridiculously light sentence for so serious a crime.

THE remarks of Prefect Ts'al, published in

another column, show at least a desire on his part to see China stand well with foreigners. This desire is no less uncommore and surprising in a Chinese official than it is gratifying, and if carefully fostered when it shows itself both by foreigners and natives will do much towards removing that ignorance and misapprehension which the Prefect deplores. Some of his strictures as to the treatment China - receives from foreigners and foreign newspapers are underiably true, but some of them are also exaggerated. In the main, in making comparisons between foreigners and Chinese, it is but doing strict justice to exalt the foreigner not perhaps at the expense of the Chinese but at least in comparaion with them. The charge of jeering and ridiculing matters connected with China is undoubtedly true to a certain extent, but until China improves berself it will be impossible to expect anything eles. Unless the Chinese Government and people materially after and improve their present modes of working and living, all the subsidized papers in the world will not increase her reputation with civilized peoples. Instead of subsidizing foreign newspapers, to try win for China the esteem of foreign nations. we would advise Prefect Ts a to recommend the subsidizing of native newspapers con-The Union Line steamer Stanmere left ducted by men of probity on the same lines as some of the leading English journals, wherewith to raise and educate the people. he steamship Normanton left Manila for Then there may be some chance of China gradually gaining that respect and admiration which the Prefect professes to covet

THE result of the Home elections so far have been to leave the Liberals and Conservatives surprisingly even. It is scarcely probable that the two parties will continue to run each other so closely, but it is evident that the contest will be a keen one. Under the Redistribution Bill, passed during last session. England's representatives were to be increased by 6, from 459 to 465; Scotland's by 12, from 60 to 72, and Ireland's and Wales were to remain the same. namely 103 and 30 respectively, making a total of 570 as compared with the former total of 652. If we mustake not however, the number of new seats was slightly increased while the bill was passing through at the moment we cannot find the exact Littleton; Hymr, 403, 268 frazenised was 160 of these Dr. franchised was 160; of these Dr were re-Tue P & O. stuamer Mersapore, with the Presented by Liberals, 62 by Conservatives. and the remainder by Home Holers. Visites Vive constitution of the whole and

these seats have been granted to the M. REIMACH having called attention to the Counties, and the other, half have been apportioned to the towns. London, or the scriptions at the Temple of Esculapius, in Metropolitan Area, will be represented in Epidaurus, of children having been cured the new Parliament by about 60 members of blindness at that sanctuary by having instead of 22. Liverpool by 9 instead of 3, their eyes licked by the sacred dogs, M and B.rmingham and Glasgow by 7 instead | Henri Guidoz states that he has discovered of 3. The result of this redistribution will the faith and practices of the dog-cure soon appear, but it may sofely be con- religions. The Hindoos believe that the jectured that the representatives of the English kill dogs to obtain possession of town boroughs will form the main body of sovereign remedy which is found in their the Liberal Party, and the representatives of was cured by a balsam distilled from the the county boroughs that of the Conserva- tougue of his dog. Dogs' tougues are contives. It has been pointed out that the present Ministry may remain in power even In Bohemia they let dogs lick the faces of if the Liberals gain a majority. If the new-born children for good luck. majority be a small one, they may do so, but we scarcely think Lord Salisbury will care to continue in office with even a moderate majority against him.

THE Comercio says that the Taal Volcano has again become active, and that the oldest inhabitants there say that it has never been of such magnitude for about a almost as calamitous as those which devas-

remain in Shanghai till the end of the year She will afterwards proceed south, and visit Cochin-China, Singapore and Penang, returning to Yokehama in July. She wil then proceed to San Francisco to pay off.

THE eldest son of the Marquis Tsing, according to the Shanghai Courier, is learning. phonography, and his exercises are being corrected by Mr Pitman, the inventor of that system of shorthand. Another member of the Chinese Legation, Mr Fung Yee, has also an acquaintance with that form of stenography.

LADIES will no doubt be interested to hear that there is a likelihood of the price of the much prized Kashmir shawls being reduced. This reduction will follow from the abolition by the Maharajah of Kashmir But the Bengal Government have sauctioned of what is called the 'rawanagi.' duty; amounting to 20 per cent, ad valorem on all shawls sent out of the country.

THE following telegram from Albay, dated him on 23rd instant, 10.50 a.m., was published in the Comercio :- The Mayon Volcano in not amount to much, but it is increasing in magnitude. The lava falls towards part of this town. It was not preceded by any movement of the earth or subterraneannoise, as on other occasions.

THE British three-musted schooner Wandering Minstrel, which has been lying at the Red Buoy at Woosung for over two months, will, the Mercury understands, go up to Shaughai very shortly. guns and ammunition on board which she will discharge at the Arsenal. Amongst Eastern Question. All that is known 5-ton Armstrong guns, besides a number of gun-carriages.

THE ex-blockade runner Waverley, which She had a new hurricane deck on her, also new deck houses, for the accommodation of high Chinese officials. We hear she is to proceed to Kinngyun to embark troops for Formosa. Most likely she will be employed in the trade for some time to come.

> A NEWSPAPER reporter committed suicide one day last week in the little town of Quincy, Ilinois, U.S., and thoughtfully left a full account of the act, written up in the approved style. He included all the customary details, not omitting to mention the calibre of the pistol or the fact that the oc currence was a rash act. It only needed the dull thud to make the item complete.

An exceedingly handy instrument with an exceedingly awkward name has been invented, according to the Times, by Dr. Luigi Cerebotani, a professor of the Univernity of Verona. It is called the teletopometer, or distantiplace measurer, and should be of great use in military operations carried on in unknown or imperfectly surveyed country. The instrument simply consists of a tripod with two telescopes which, being both brought to bear upon a far-off object, fix its distance according to a graduated scale of readings in a series of printed tables. Not only can distances of stationary objects, but of moving ships or men, be accurately ascertained, without fixing a base line or carrying out any trigonometrical calculations. More than this, country can be surveyed and mapped out on paper with sufficient accuracy for all practical military purposes to the full extent of the range of the telescopes. It would be superfluous to point out the utility of such an instrument to troops in frontier warfare or surveying expeditions among unsettled tribes. The military authorities would do well to give the teletopometer a trial, and, for the sake of Tommy Atkins, a more handy name.

THE N.-C. Herald says :- We notice the ar rival in Shanghai of the distinguished Russian journalist and authoress Madame Ly-Paschkoff, who has come to Shanghai from St. Petersburg by way of Moscow and Odessa, is on her way to Japan, whither she goes in the expacity of correspondent of a large number of Russian and French journals and reviews, among others La Revue Scientifique, Inc. Nouvelle Revue, La Revne Internationale, Le Journal de St. Pe tersburg (the Russian official organ), the Russian journal Noverti, and the Russian review Nouce. This last is described to us as an illustrated review, unique in its style, treating of literature; art, politics, science, and all the most weighty subjects, side by Bays the Shanghai Courier on the 25th side with articles on cookery, the fashions, and kindred matters, thus offering attractions to young ladies as well as to the most profound students. Madame Psschkoff recently lectured at Paris on the Central Asian Question; and an article from her pen has quite lately appeared in La Figure, entitled, 'A la Conquete d'un Océan,' in which she advocates an arrangement which Russin would become possessed of a port in the Indian Ocean-Without in any way interfering with British interests in the East, the point indicated being on the oceat of Beloochister, between Persia and India Madame Paschkoff orges that such an arrangement would be eminently calplated to ensure the maintenance of peace between the two nations.

mention, in the recently discovered inamong several peoples and in a number of sidered to have medical virtue by man people in Portugal, France and Soutland belief in the existence of divinities issuing from dogs, whose office it was to lick the bruises of the wounded, once prevailed: Armenia. In a scone in one of Aristophanes plays Plutus recovers his sight in the Temple of Esculapius after being licked by two serpents which the god sent for that purpose in answer to his prayer.

Brugat has recontly been visited by floods tated the province of Kwangtung lately. THE U.S.S. Alert, the Mercury hears, will A graphic idea of the distress caused in the Indian province may be formed from the following short paragraph from the Pioneer :-While a great deal that proves to have been exaggerated has been said about the recent floods in Bengal, we have not heard enough of the calamity in Outtack. Few persons | Arsenal at Kao-chang Misc. probably are aware that in the inundation caused by the storm-wave of the 21st Septomber about 5,000 people perished, whereas the loss of life in Nudden and Jessore was insignificant. So sudden was the omergency that relief could only be given by the primitive method of leaving bage of rice on the river bank opposite the afflicted villages, roughly proportioning their number to the size of the village, and then steaming on and trusting to the people to recover the food for themselves. The after consequences are complicated in Orisea by great want of water, the breaking in of the lively, but in reality none but the auctioneers sea having filled the wells with salt water. can legitimately crow over their exploits of liberal measures of relief, and Sir Rivers brightened their business hours since this Thompson has acted with his habitual so- way week, and at the close scarcely is there l'citude for the interests of the people in a ray of hope to illumine their prospect deciding to go down and look after affairs | The Tientein dealers are instructed to buy on the spot, though here no agitators called only where cheapness is to be found, but,

In noting the departure of Sir Drummond. eruption since the 21st; at present it does Wolff for Egypt, the Allahabad Pioneer says :- Once before Sir Drummond Wolff their wants are not particularly extensive had made all arrangements for departure. but under very different auspices. Said firmness, a reasonable man from his door Pasha-the Russian Vizier, as he was at this present does not exist; and with resomewhat unjustly styled at times-was in office, and agreement with Turkey seemed hopeless. Said fell, however: Sir Drummond Wolff was asked to stay; and now he has successfully arranged the basis of She has an Anglo-Turkish agreement as to Egypt the most thorny of all the factors in the her cargo are a 13-ton Krupp gun, and six this agreement as yet is that the English occupation is to end as soon as possible and that no Turkish troops will be sent there. Whether this goes on all fours with the original proposals which Sir D. Wolff was commissioned to make is doubtful of late underwent extensive repair at the but to have persuaded the Porte to come hands of Messra. Boyd & Co., Shanghai to any reasonable terms at all about Eypt nands of Messra Boyd of Co., Shangaar is a distinct diplomatic triumph for Sir D. tique reporting great firmness in will, says the Mercury of the 24th in Wolff and the Conservative Ministry chester.

Sha had a new hyrricane deck on her also With Mr Gladstone in office the Turks would have sulked till doomsday, if necessary, sooner than negotiste with England so long as one English soldier remained on Egyptian soil. Nor, at the outset, did there seem much chance that the Turk would listen even to the blandishments of Lord Salisbury's messenger, seeing that a few months or weeks might see Mr Gladstone in again. The unanimity of the London and Continental Press in predicting failure for Sir D. Wolff was remarkable, and the organ of the Fourth Party the St Stephen's Review, which grandiosely persisted that in the dictionary of Wolff there is no such word as fail, will, no doubt, pose as the triumphant prophet of the hour. Sir Drummond Wolff has, in fact, succeeded where almost any other man-and even he but for the timely removal of Said Pasha-must have failed.

SAYS the Straits Times of the 18th November :- We note with considerable satisfaction the arrival again here, by the last mail steamer, of Mr Fittock, formerly manager of the old Laboan Coal Mining Company, who is now on his way to Labuar on a special mission to report, for influential capitalists at Home, on the prospects of certain grants which they have secured, and on the machinery and capital required to start operations on a scale allowing of a substantial output. The companies which have formerly engaged in coal mining in these fields have come to an inglorious end more from their mismanagement as companies than because of any dearth of the valuable deposit which it was their declared business to unearth and put on the market Coal is to be found in quantities which will handsomely pay the working of the Labuan fields; the quality has been proven beyond doubt most satisfactory; the demand is large and constant here; and the producers would have the advantage of a steady market at a mest convenient distance. The only cause for surprise is that a field so rich has been left for so long so comparatively untouched, The grants secured by the Home capitalists represented by Mr Fittock embrace some of die Paschkoff. We learn that Madame those concessions which were formerly in the hands of the last Company but which they by their inaction allowed to lapse. The firm which has now taken up the grants and who mean to work them with full force for the local market are amongst the largest colliery workers in England and have at That the ladies can make anything a suc- The writers are old China residents who their back whatever capital may he required to properly develop the Laboan fields Local steamer owners and agents will look That their presence in force was exactly China, so that in their articles they natuforward with considerable interest to the announcement of the result of the enterprise and valuable local industry now being

instant :- Li. Feng-pao, the late Minister to Berlin, is degraded, and declared incapable of ever holding office again, on account of his vulgarity, insolence, and That Sandy was heard to say to Douald, they learn to despise China. The best unscrupulous love of gain. The telegram that appears in the Daily News about him this morning must have come from an intimate friend; for no one, except here and there a foreigner who has shared with him an illicit profit on a contract or two, sould possibly regret his downfall or call him a successful and devoted servant of the Throne. H.E. L. Hung chang saw through him long ago and rated him at his real value, but he was a friend of Tso Taungteng. Two having the same generous fault

as General Grant, an inability to believe any evil of one of his proteges. The Chi ness tendency to corruption reached a climax in Li Feng-pao, who rose from coolie rank like a rocket and has come down with a noisome odour about him as rockets do. But he takes an ill-gotten fortune with him into his long-merited

obscurity. The N.-O. D. News of the same-date publishes the subjoined telegram and par-

Tientsin; 24th November. The degradation of Li Fang-pao, the cause of which is unknown, is reprotted by the foreign community here as a deep misfortune, as in the services he has rendered his country His Excellency certainly ranks among the most successful and devoted servants of the

The sentence passed upon Li Feng-pao, late Minister to Germany, is a protty sovere one but, we believe, not altogether undeserved. Li is denounced as being a sycophant and truckler, and as having been guilty of vile and unworthy conduct; he is therefore stripped of all his rank and declared unqualified to bold office any more under Government. There is no doubt that Li has been impeached again and again, one of his most prominent accusers being the Marquie Tseng, who has condemned in the strongest language his late colleague's goings-on in Berlin. It is believed that Li Fong-pao, whose besetting sin is avarice, has made large profits out of the Government contracts with which he was entrusted. The three irone ads now at Taku, about which there has been trouble. wore built under his direction. He is. clover man, but tricky. That, at least, i said to have been his reputation when he was employed on the translators staff in the

Under the houding Piece Goods, in its Commercial Intelligence, dated the 24th instant, the N:- O. Herald says :- The most cheerfully constituted of importers, out of the elements at their command, will find a difficulty in framing an attractive market picture for home presentation by this mail The more jocundly-disposed amongst them may, on the Mark Tapley principle, wax last week. Ne'er a blink of sonshine has looking to their paltry settlements and to the general disposition of holders, the outgider is forced to one or other or both of these conclusions, viz., that they must be very hard to please on that score, or that or urgent. As to the first, the sellers who would scare, with even the semblance of gard to the second, it is calculated that stocks at Tientsin, with such additions as are already bought here and will be forwarded thither during the next ten days or so while navigation remains open, are sufficient to carry that market safely and well over close time. Cheloo too has orders on this market for execution, but her emissaries are likewise on the cheap. Moreover, the demand from Chinking has slackened, and the commercial atmosphere of Haukow is dense and imponetrable as ever Altogether the outlook is far from promising, and, until the oustomary buying against the re-opening of the northern season sets in, the auctioneers neem likely to have the best of it. Heme telegrams continue reporting great firmness in Man-

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the dignity of the position of Queen's Representative is to be again lowered in this Colony by another unseemly Address to the Legislative Council.

That the Address will contain the same old string of insufferable expressions, and will bear a strong resemblance to the précis of a pamphlet of testimonials in favour of the high character and noble services of Governor Bowen.

That the testimonials to be thus summarised are all by the same author.

That all the members of Council will give a set reply to this nauseating nonsense as if it were a valuable contribution to the records of the Colony.

That the relief which will be felt, when all this contemptible and despicable mum-

mery is over, is beyond description. That the farewell demonstration hangs fire, and that many even of the 'influential committee will not be sorry if it never

goes off at all. That the merchants are troubled with some-

what retentive memories. That walls have ears, and that a certain august personage has an unruly tongue. That the Services cannot well help them-

selves, but that British merchants are, or ought to be, independent. That the mercantile community think that they have had as much to do with building up the prosperity of Hongkong, as either of the Services, or even Governor

Bowen, the noble martyr to duty. That it is foolishness to persistently rub pussy against the grain and hope to escape

her claws. That the reported Banquet will be looked

ty of Government House. That the Scotch Ball practices have been an

unprecedented anccess. cass if they will only try.

what was hoped for, that they came, and that all true Scots are rejoiced thereat. That there are a few peppery Caledonians about at present.

That there must be a reason for this. that till then all Scots Will brithers be for a that.

. Whaur are ye thinkin' to pit the Governor? And that Donald replied, Pit the Governor! Hoot awa, the feckless body ! It's the Prescedent ye'll be mean-

all along the Cosat line this year. That Tuesday next is likely to be a compulsory boliday - siter the battle.

those things that no folluh can under-That the Chinese may possibly have a gradge agnitust No. 5 Police Station and its inmates.

That the Steam Laundry should be kept going at all hazards in the interests of

foreign residents generally. That some of the traditional British bull dog quality is wanted. That practical aid is more needed than

That one never finds out the full value of a friend until he has lost him.

That this remark may apply to the Steam Laundry, when the dhobies triumph. That the Sanitary Board are quietly doing good work re the cattle disease.

that the owner does not object very them for the present. That the high price of timber in Hongkong

should help to develope the valuable resources of North Borneo That if Port Hamilton be given up, Great Britain will take a Back seat among them by Public Law.

Asiatic powers. That the Hon. Coul C. Smith (one of the boys of Hongkong) has done well as ruler of the Straits, and that the Singa-

That the boys' have been a credit to the

That the statue to Arthur Edward Kennedy is spoken of as a striking likeness

and a fine work of art. That grocers' licenses should be issued in this Colony.

That the Government should see that the grog-shops sell good liquor. That the Tai-tam-tuk murder case is

hard put to crack. That Sugar has failed in many instances to sweenten the temper, here and in Aus-

That the new Bank seems too big for its dome, but that it will look better when the lantern is finished.

> BROWNIE CRICKET LONGS versus smorts.

A match between two teams of the members of 5 ft. 10 in. in height and over. and the other of those under 5 ft. 10 in., was played to-day and resulted in a victory for the Shorts.

The latter won the toss and first handled the willow. Dawson played capital innings for 59 runs, not out Grimble added a useful 24 and Whyte 18 to the score and the innings finished for total of 144. The long ups did not succoed in putting together the required number, only making a total of 68, to which sum total Fuiler contributed 25 and Capt. Maturia 16. The Longs followed on their innings and played till guntire, when they of stealing two jackets, value 70 cents, the had lost five wickets for 70 runs, thus showing a decided improvement on their labour and three hours in the stocks at the first attempt. The following are the scene of the theft.

Total144 LONGS. PIRST INNINGS. Rev. B. J. Gace, b Grimble, vy. B. Robertson, l.b.w., b Graham, Capt. Maturin, b Grimble, A. F. Stokes, c Whyte, b Graham, O. Capt. Rumsey, c Whyte, b Graham, 2. H. J. Fuller, c Dawson, b Grimble, 25. A. A. Lloyd, c Whyte, b Graham, 8. BECOND INNINGE. H. G. Fuller, b Dawson, W. H. Robertson, not out A. P. Stokes, b Dawson, 11 H. N. Thompson, Lb.w., b Holworthy, 10 F. Koe, b Graham, 10 R. M. Rumsay, b Graham,

CHINA'S FOREIGN RELATIONS (Translated for the 'China Mail.')

The Prefect Ts'ai continues his advice regarding China's foreign relations in the Shen Pag of the 15th November. The following suggestions are interesting as the views of a travelled official

To have daily newspapers. always argue that China is in the wrong in any international question is that they are influenced by the foreign newspapers. always exait foreigners at the expense of rally confuse right and wrong. whenever they mention any matter relating to China, whether it be official or private news, important or trifling things, it is asually with jeering and ridicule. Ignor-That it will all come out after the Ball, but ant persons are easily led astray by them, much more foreigners who have not been way to correct this is to privately establish wherein to argue. In course of time we a bottle of wine there for 30 cents.

ness really secretly excels ships of war. To cher sh the men from afar. By men from afar are meant those who receive Chine's pay and offer Chine their

That the committal of P.C. James is one of assistance. They are to be treated as Chi- four bottles of wine and a bottle of brandy be about as follows: Shortly after suppor hearts to make use of them. The is that they are straightforward and de- to be paid within seven days. voted to their employers and are better than Chinese at finding out the feelings of foreigners. The deputies for foreign affairs should discuss mutters with them now and again, letting them speak without reserve

so as to obtain all particulars. To abide by public law. nation, cannot join their ranks. What they oull the Public Law of All Nations, tern people, though strong, should not be capable of going beyond what is reasonable. armis. China must just arrange it with They are as good friends now as ever they going to his store and Mr Wood to his

The treaties with European nations should be published in all that they may be observed in the ports of trade. Any demands beyond the terms of the Treaties should be met by citing poreans have worthily acknowledged the the Trenty. The cases decided year should be appended to the Treaty pear that Sir Robert has lost his influence did Mr Wood give the slightest evidence of for future guidance. Thus the foreigpers though wily, will not be able to take advantage of China's mistakes. The faults of China's treatment of foreign affairs hitherto have been timidity, dilatoriness. want of firmness, hesitation, procrastination. A case is put off for years in spite of repeated urging. The local officials try to hand on the responsibility of deciding to

their successors, so that the foreigners are driven to appeal to their ministers at Peking, with the result that trifling cases are magnified and justice perverted. All thi is due to fear and fear is due to ignorance of foreign affairs. No small benefit would accrue, were the coast officials to be all well versed in foreign matters.

> Police Intelligence. (Before E. Mackean, Esq.) Saturday, November 28.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Wong Hung Yau, fishmonger, 18 years of age, admitted a charge of stealing leather hand-bag containing \$20 and pocket-handkerchief from Mrs Mary Cook in the Queen's Road Central, this morning, and was sentenced to fourteen days' hard Hongkong C. C., the one consisting of labour and six strokes with a rattan upon

> Li Asze, barber; was convicted of picking the pocket of a trader named Hung Ayuk of So in the Koshing Theatre, on the 23rd inst, and was sentenced to six weeks hard labour and to be exposed in stocks for three hours at the scene of the theft on the first day of his imprisonment.

RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT. Chun Afuk, 25, of Tungkun, coolie, admitted a charge of returning from banishment on the 27th inst. Defendant, who has ax convictions for larceny, &c., recorded against him since 1879, was now sentenced to twelve months hard labour. to the Hospital, but he died two days after-

LARCENY. Leung Awai, unemployed, was convicted property of Lai Asum, painter, on the 26th inst, and was sentenced to six weeks' hard

Tang Chik Ki, of 114 Bonham Strand, was convicted of obstructing the footpath in Bonham Strand by placing a number of vegetable baskets outside his premises. Defendant admitted the charge and was fined 824. In default of payment a distress warrant to issue. Defendant was also bound over in his personal recognisances of \$50 to be good behaviour for six months.

BREACH OF OPIUM OBDINANCE. Lum Akiu, cook, admitted a charge of being in possession of 95 taals of prepared opium without a valid certificate from the opium farmer, on the 27th inst. He was fined \$50, or fourteen days' hard labour the opium to be confiscated.

RETAILING LIQUORS WITHOUT A LICENSE. 92 Queen's Road Central, appeared on remand charged with retailing spirituous quora without a license. Yestorday, when the case was again before the Court, Mr Wotton appeared for the

defendant and evidence was taken to the following effect : Robert Causima, describing himself as a broker and trader, said that last month he bought a bottle of wine of the defendant. for 50 cents. The wine was claret, and was bad. He told the defendant it was so bad that it made him sick, whereupon the defendant became angry, and they had a row. About ten days ago witness had a glass of brandy of the defendant, which was served in a cup, and he was charged 30cents for it. He had another row, and the time bound. defendant abused him, and offered another

a licking. Witness was now afraid of his life. He went into the Hospital last Saturnot stop there may longer as the Hospital the occasion mentioned. was bad. He was unable to give the dates when he got the liquor. the defendant's house for nine weeks, during which time the defendant supplied him assistance from passing vessels. with beer and all kinds of liquors, for which he paid. He owed the defendant \$44 or \$40, and there was some dispute between

was willing to pay what he owed. Adolph Olmen, who described himself a trader in European goods, said that for fire or six months he had purchased liquor at the defendant's house, and drank it there. The defendant told him that if he did not drink he did not wish him to come

them, the defendant being augry. Witness

Gustav Litke, a serman residing at 22 Graham Street, deposed to seeing the disturbance in the house between the defendant and one of the provious witnesses, and man aged 21 years, of steady, sober habits. to China. It is not to be wondered at that to the defendant offering him \$5 to throw the other man out and give him a threshing." He had had drinks in the house many parents reside in Ellington township, hear at important places foreign newspapers, times. Two or three weeks ago he bought skould rezain the esteem of foreigners and had bought champagne in the house at 82 a | flead body was found in his room about 10 benefit thereby and in international ques- bottle, and one night he spent \$11 there o'clock, sitting in a chair. Before him on a tions they could not dare to pour out their on champagne. On one occasion he had hectoring assertions. This is to gain the had a glass of gin in the house for which he and a revolver lay on the floor by his head. That St Andraw's cross seems to be uplifted victory in the war of words and its useful- poid ten cents, which made him mad; he Nineteen pages of manuscript covered with had not been there alnea. During three months he had spent \$300 in the house. Nellie Pulako, residing at 4. Cochrane

street, said that two months ago she bought -

paid in by the defeudant. Tientsin. 16th Nov., 1885.

no use to him at Tokio.

I learn from Poking that the Chinese the afternoon sleeping in his room. On Authorities have arrested a bookkeeper Tuesday night Mr Wood stayed with his who has been in Sir Robert's employ for friend Bert Woollard at the Tremont twelve years. When Sir Robert applied House. They attended the concert togethrough the Tsung-li Yamen for his ro- ther at the opera-house, and upon going to lease, offering to go security for him, they Mr Wood's room, spent an hour or so playrefused to grant it; from this it would ap- ing cards, but never during all this time

18th November, 1885. leave to day from outside.

cacy came alongside the Bund to take up accepted the place of city editor for the her winter quarters. At present we have Uptic, the new weekly, but being placed at one British, one French and one American | soliciting and finding himself not made for man-of-war to protect us during the winter. | that busine st he resigned the day before, and it is said we shall have the Russian or on the day of his suicide. gunboat Morge or Sobol, and the Austrian war-vensel Nautilus. The more we have the marrier our winter will be. -- Mercury,

PRESENTATION OF A SOUVENIR TO CAPTAIN TH. GYLES OF THE HOTHOW.

ing :- A very handsome souvenir was pre- his graduating unpleasant, but besides all sented at Amoy on the 17th instant, by these there was something else that he Mr J. McLeavy Brown, Commissioner of could not tell that made him miserable. Customs, in the name of the Inspector He spoke of his mother affectionately, say-General of Customs, to Cant. Thomas ing that at least she would mourn for him. Gyles, of the s.s. Hollow, in recognition of This part of the letter, he said, he could services rendered to a foreign member of not write without tears. The document the Lighthouse staff. It will be remem- closes as follows: bored that the Hollow, on a voyage from Wuhn for Whampoa, when passing Ockseu life, and it is not a weakness in me to say on the evening of the 21st July, noticed that as I write these lines I am trembling flying from the lighthouse station the signal like an aspen leaf. Before me on this wanted immediate medical assistance. marble slab lies a death-dealing revolver. The steamer then proceeded to the south charged and cooked, and as I look at it my side of the island, and a boat was quickly heart almost leaps into my mouth. It is a lowered and sent ashore to make inquirles. It returned on board about an hour after- see how so many have the heart to do it. wards, bringing the chief light-keeper. Mr But here goes. Somers, who had been suddenly taken ill the same morning with apoplexy. The un- document read, rendered a verdict in acfortunate man was in an unconscious state I cordance with the facts. Thus ended the when brought on board. The steamer pro- life of a youth who seemed to have a bright ceeded to Amoy, where she arrived on the and promising future before him - San following morning. Mr Somers was taken Francisco Chronicle.

wards. He was a native of the United The souvenir is of beautiful workmanship, and represents the Ockseu lighthouse. It stands about eighteen inches high, The lower part of the light-house, as for as the upper railing, is made of some light metal, heavily gilded. The top part, apparently, is electroplate, and by an ingenious m chanical contrivance, which has to be wound up once in eight hours, it revolves every minute; the time in which Ocksen light revolves. To wind it up a small door at the base of the lighthouse must be opened. In the top-part of the lighthouse are the following useful instruments: an aperoid barometer, a spirit thermometer, a Fahrenheit thermometer. and a clock. The design of the souvenir is beautiful indeed, and certainly does

great credit to the makers, Messra Ch. J. Gaupp & Co., Hongkong. The following inscription is engraved on

the souvenir :---Presented by the Chinese Maritime Customs to Captain Thomas Gyles, Commander of the China Navigation Company's steamer: Maihow, for recognition of the Joseph Steinhard, restaurant keeper, of humane service rendered by him in land ing at Ookseu Lighthouse in response toan urgent signal, and bringing a sick lighthouse keeper to Amoy in July 1885. The following is a copy of the letter which accompanied the present :

> CUSTOM HOUSE: -Amoy, 17th Nov., 1885. Sir,-I have been instructed by the Inspector-General of Customs to convey to you his cordial chanks for the humane service rendered by you to the lighthouse staff under this office in July last, when you landed at Ockseu Station in response to a signal, and brought a light-keeper whom you found dangerously ill, in to Amoy, for which port you were not at the

I have been instructed further to ask you man \$5 to throw him out and give him to accept the accompanying present, which is offered to you by the Customs, in recognition of the service for which the Light day and came out a few days ago ; be did house Department was indebted to you on

It cannot but alleviate greatly the sense of isolation under which light-keepers must Thomas Cooper said he had boarded at labour, to know that, in cases of preent need, they may, with confidence, count

> Your obedient servant, (Signed) J. McLEAVE BROWN. Commissioner of Customs. To Captain THOMAS GYLES. Commander of the s s. Holhow.

A THOUGHTFUL REPORTER. Quincy (Ill.), October 3 -An extraordi nary suicide took place at the Fay House a private boarding house next to the new Government building in this city, on Thursday, the victim being M. Wood, a young wil was formerly a city reporter on the Herald and later on the Journal. His the city, his father being a Justice of the Peare and well to do financially. Wood's marble slab table a lamb was still burning the most important of the documents:

Hose and to be protected by the local offi- of the defendant. She gave him \$8 for the last evening the report of a pistol was heard cials if they choose to remain in China wine, and \$1 for the brandy. The stuff was to issue from a room at the Ray House, permanently. China must again their not good, and she wanted her money back, near Eighth and Hampshire streets. Those On the case coming on again this mor- who heard the noise thought little of it hinese who sorve foreigners are not ning no fresh evidence was produced and at first, but an investigation revealed the good men; they usually take to is from His Worship said that as defendant had fact that M. M. Wood, a boarder at the poverty. The foreigners who are willing sugaged a solicitor for his defence and above-named house, had seized a revolver to serve China are not, of course, all honest would therefore be put to some expense, and deliberately shot himself through the and upright. And foreigners look down he would not impose the full pensity brain, the ball entering near the right on them. The reason for employing them of \$200, but would fine him \$100, which was temple and tearing away a large portion of the skull [presumed]. The pistel was a Fifty dollars on account of the fine was five-chambered 32 caliber, and was held so close to the head that the face was much burned. The cause for the rash act is not well understood, but it is supposed to be temporary insani y. The perpetrator of such a deed is never supposed to be in his right mind. From Poking we learn that His Ex. and, although Mr Wood never gave The various European powers always | Chang, selected for the post of Minister to any evidence to the contrary, this must appeal to public law in their serious dis- the United States, will not go there, on have been the cause, either directly or inagreements; but China, though a first class account of several memorials having been directly. The mystery surrounding the sent in against him by some of the censors, case, however, is all the greater where it is but that His Ex. Hait, at present Minis. known that up to the very last act of his the writer calls the Law of Strength of All | tor to the Court of Tokio, will be appoint life Mr Wood never gave the first intima-Nations. If a nation is strong, the Public | ed in his stead. I think the latter state- tion of suicide, or even the first evidence of That Tailor's cattle will be all right, and Law can be put forward or disregarded, as ment is rather doubtful, on account of his having a diseased mind. He spent yesteris clearly proved by England's not arguing making so many blunders while at Tokio, day with various friends about the city. the law of warlike acts, with Russia, unless it be that a slight knowledge of chatting, laughing and joking as usual. strongly to the Government looking after Pullic Law is simply to arrange what is English, picked up while abroad, may re- He spent a portion of the afternoon with right under the circumstances. The Wes- commend him for the post, this being of his friend George Stahl. They left the Fay House together at noon and drove in Since Sir Robert Hart's visit here in a roundabout way to Mr Stahl's place of If their requests are admissible, let them September last His Ex. Id Hung-chang has business, on Third Street. After putting be granted; if not, let them be withstood, been the means of establishing perfect up the horse they visited the Dime Mu-If they wish to enforce their demands vi et harmony between him and Mr Detring. seum. They then separated. Mr Stahl

boarding-house, where he spent the rest of being a 'little off,' as the boys say.

Then the writer continues, giving his his-Although the wind is northerly it is not I tory at some length, relating that he was so cold as it was last week; when it blew born in 1864, was a son of Charles Wood from the north. It has, however, blown of Ellington township, graduated at the the water out of the Gulf, and there is very High School in this city and served as a relittle water on the Bar, so steamers have porter or local editor on the several papers; to be despatched to your port from outside including the Herald and Journal in this the Bar; even the Paulah is advertised to city, and had written for the Herald as Ellington correspondent. He detailed his Last night the U. S. man-of-war Mono- service in this line and stated that lately he

The suicide then goes into a long history of his life, saying that his troubles were not apparent, that be, though young, had been much troubled. Though out of a position. he considered that a trifle; that he owed some for board, but had assets to cover it; that bis troubles began early, his life at home being unpleasant. He had several The Shanghai Mercury has the follow- difficulties with his father, who even made

Reader, it requires nerve to take one's fearful thing to take one's life and I cannot

The jury, after hearing the extraordinary

SUN AND TIDE TABLE FUR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

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20 High water at Whampon : 2 hrs. 30 mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrior ; 3 hra 15 mins , at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins. ; at Shameen: A hes. 45 mins. Moon :- Full Moon, Nov. 22d bh 15m.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer Temperature . . . Humidity Direction of Wind . 2

Weather Hongkong Observatory, Nov. 28, 1885. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER AT 4 P.M. -- NOVEMBER 27.

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The baremeter is falling in the north and gradients are decreasing. The temperature and humidity are low and the weather fine.

W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer.

Houghong Observatory, November 28. 1. BARCHATAR, reduced to 32 dogress Bahrenhelt, and to the level of the sea in inches, tentha and hundredthe

2. TEXPERITURE, in the shade in degrees.

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B State of Whaters b blue sky & demened clouds, d drivaling, min, fing, g gloomy blood were on the table. The following is a ball, I light him a overcast p parsing showing. g squally, r rain, a snow, t thunder, w visibility. Brother reporters, when you come to mit | w dew (wet). this matter and sum it up, your articles will . 7. Pain, in inches tenths and aundreds

THE LADY AND THE LAD. A LEGEND OF CRICKET.

Miss Winifred Wimple (atat 46) loquitur. It was a tiny little boy That sat and sobbod alone. I asked what 'wrought' him such 'annoy, What troubles he had known.

The trouble, don't you see, is this, I've been and lost the match : I'm certain I shall catch it, miss. Because I missed the catch.'

'A match!' said I, with sudden fears, 'I hope you do not smoke.' He looked suspicious through his fear, And called it wrong to joke.

'It's cricket, ma'm, I'm speaking of; I lost an easy ball: (I'd sooner far have lost a sov.), And that is why I squall'.

He sobbed anew with piteous grief, That would not be controlled: Cheer-up, I said, 'it's my belief You never have been bold.'

'I'm certain Tiwas bowled,' he cried (As one in doleful dumps); The ball came breaking from the side, And disarranged my stumps.'

'It's true our captain proved to me Our foes were not in clover ; It would have done you good to see Him send a maiden over.' With horror I- Oh, coward hand,

To strike a fonceless made!

He said, 'You quite misunderstand .. It was not thus we played." Of 'protty drives,' then spoke this elf, Which made him 'look alive ;'

I have a pony-trap myself, And love a pretty drive. But still, in all that I could enatch, He harped upon his woes, And how the ball he tried to catch

... Had caught him-on the nose. Well, nover mind, but face it out, You must have had some fun. You got a score of runs, no doubt !

'I did not score a run!' 'The wicket was a wretched snare, It's just my usual luck, I played with extra-double care And went and got a duck'

'I'm glad you got a duck; my dear; Your mother will be glad; You do not seem to have it hore : Where is the duck, my lad?

He rose, as one of sense bereft; A glare was in his eye ; He turned upon his heel and left, And did not say good-bye ! -Land and Water.

WHAT HANGING IS LIKE. BY ONE WHO HAS TRIED IT. The following account of the sensation of hanging is sent us by a correspondent who is a member of a kind of Suicide Club,' and was actually, he says, partly hung the other day, in the presence of

several friends :--. A good atout rope had been obtained This was securely-fastened to the rafters of of the barn roof.* I pulled at the rope with my hands to make sure that it would not break. Then I permitted myself to be blindfolded and mounted on a chair. For the moment, I admit, I was woak enough to turn pale and tremble. I soon, however, recovered my presence of mind. Putting my head through the noose, I gave the signal. I felt the chair drawn from under me. There was a great jerk, and I felt a violent pain in my neck, as though my scarf had all of a sudden become too tight. Now comes the most curious part of my experience. After the first feeling of torture, which I admit was decidedly severe, I lost consciousness. I seemed to be transported into a new world, more beautiful than anything imagined by the poets. I was swimming, methought, in a sea of oil. The feeling was exquisitely delicious. As I swam easily and without effort through the liquid mass I noticed afar off an island of the most glorious emerald green in colour. This it was my wish to reach. I swam lazily and contentedly on. The sea kept every instant changing its hue, though it remained of the same substance throughout. At one instant it was a mass of gold as though the sun were shining brilliantly on it. The next moment it was a vivid blood-red; but there was nothing terrible or disgusting in this new colour. It kept changing, in fact, to all the hues of the rainbow, yellow and red being the predominant tints. I got nearer and nearer to the isle. As I approached it there sprung out suddenly from the ground a number of people strangely transfigured, whose faces seemed to be known to me. I at last reached the land. A magnificent chorus of voices, human and those of birds. burst forth. I closed my eyes in ecstasy. I floated calmly on to the shore, and lay as a child in its cradle, slightly weakened from, as I supposed, the enervating effect of the oily matter in which I had been swimming. At last I opened my eyes. The magic charm was at once dispelled. The divine harmony ceased. The faces were still peering at me with an expression of eager curiosity, but I perceived that they belonged to the members of our society. The pain in my neck was great. was now in entire possession of my senses. My friends had fortunately cut me down in time. I was still weak-too weak to at once relieve my friends' curiosity. When I was able to speak-I-told them my experiences. Though I drew a charming picture of the

THE WICKED CURATE the wicked baronet as a stock character of years with some disease of the stomach modern fiction. Scarcely a week passes which had resisted the treatment of all the will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and without some sinister paragraph couched in physicians in attendance. The disease com- changed at each successive half hour to show mysterious terms hinting that an Anglican menced with a slight derangement of the Distance off at those times. When the parson of inferior degree has been guilty digestion, with a poor appetite, followed by vessel is between Green Island and the of crimes which would make the fortune of a peculiar indescribable distress in the sto- North Point of Hongkong the Distance a writer of melodramatic romance, to say much, a feeling that has been described as Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail nothing of an evening newspaper. If a faint all gone' sensation, a sticky slime Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is matters go on at this rate, every one will collecting about the teeth, causing a disto dark to distinguish flags, a red light will be looking for the physical traits associated agreeable taste, especially in the morning. be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a with Mephistopheles beneath the sombre habiliments of the ecclesiastic, with the low-crowned felt hat and the well-polished suit of broadcloth. In all matters of personal costume the wicked curate forms an unattractive contrast to the Sir Boothby Clodius of the novelist's creation. The immoral baronet may have had a forbidding expression nervousness, with gloomy forebodings. and in the phrase of gipsy fortune-tellers, When rising suddenly-there came a dizzy high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a a wicked eye. But his features were well feeling like vertigo. After a time the similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, chis lied. He was beautifully shaved, he howels became costive, so that it was difhad what the writers who loved to draw his ficult to procure a movement without a portrait described as immaculate linen, and cathartic. Soon followed a disposition to a coat of faultless cut. No one can charge spit up the food after eating, sometimes in ing Vessels will be notified by their preper the wicked curate with these outward and a sour, fermented condition. All this de Symbols and National Colours, or House visible signs of confirmed depravity. It is rangement caused a terrible palpitation of Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the difficult to believe that he can allore any the heart, so as to make the breathing diffibody, or cause the pulse of the most ima- cult. Finally, the patient was musble to Note-The Distances of vessels will b ginative of Arcadian nymphs to quicken. | retain any food whatever, and there was estimated from the Peak, and will be made He is a shuffling, unkempt, unshaven crea- constant pain in the abdomen. All pre- by means of the Numerals which are attachture, who combines with the appearance of scribed remedies failing to give relief a con- ed to the latters in the table of Flags. a Soripture-reader in reduced circumstances sultation was held, when it was decided some of the tastes of the macher. He that the patient had a cancer in the sto-

bliss which I had felt, not one of them

would consent to try my experiment. They

absolutely refused to emulate me. They

said I looked so ghastly !

too creditable circumstances.

was asked what formed the principal feature prietors, A. J. White, Limited, 17, Farin the doings of the convocation he could ringdon road, London, E.C. only reply, the paper read by a Royal Academician on the painting from the nude model, and the debate which, as a testimony to its interest, followed it. No one will be astonished at the avidity with risk of outraging Mr Horsley's feelings, to have been now dead. - Yours, &c., cover them with nicely-frilled muslin. The human form may be a deplorable object to represent on a canvas, but if it is to be represented it must be studied, and the painter of it must know something of its anatomy. The labours of the dissectingroom are generally held necessary for the science which has as its object the prevention of disease and the saving of human lives. But, according to Mr Horsley, every sends the following :tenement of human clay thus examined with the aid of the scalpel ought to be decorously costumed. Art and nature may both be evil things, but there can be no art | to add my testimony to the wonderful effects without nature; and if Mr. Horsley wishes of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. For a to sholish nature, and to insist that every period of eight years I suffered from a human being born into the world should severe sough and indigestion, with frequent

postilential notion that immorality in send you this in the hope that other sufferthought or in action is a necessary condition | ers may be induced to give the Syrup a of artistic success. Evil communications, trial. Yours truly, however, corrupt good manners, and it is plain that the wicked curate has depraved he austere Royal Academician. In an unhappy moment Mr. Horsley consented to deliver an address to an assembly expectant ecclesiastics and ecclesiastically-minded laymen. It was necessary, therefore, for him to spice it highly. and he has in consequence imbued the studio. 'These parsons,' once exclaimed Lord Melbourne, 'are the very devil;' and they would really appear to have belated poor Mr Horsley. Upon what other member of the corporation presided over by Sir Frederick Leighton may not the arts of the wicked curate next be plied with fatal effect? A few days ago a Bishop wrote to the Times expressing his horror at a poster, apparently representing the form of the Empress of the Slack Wire, which met his sanctified eyes at railway-station. To a Bishop this may have been as shocking as, according to Thackeray, a Bishop with his coat off and his apron on, washing his hands in the lavatory of the Athenseum Club. ludicrous to a secular child of sin. But, then, why did not this spiritual father remove his chaste gaze from the offensive sight? Or why did he-as, by writing to the Times, in effect he did-ask everybody else to lock at it to see how naughty. was, and so to plunge isto more sins of imagination? The truth, we take it, is that the wicked carate-and we use the term as one which may comprehend as many of his superiors as are necessarywants to show how knowing he is. Ho has been upbraided before now by lay critics for not being a man of the world. He is now intent upon demonstrating that he can beat the wicked baronet at his own game. -

A FATAL MISTAKE IN AMERICA The Cleveland (Ohio, U.S.A.) Press, of Feb. 23, 1883, publishes an account of a all considered my conduct lierois, but fatal surgical operation which has caused s great commotion among medical men throughout the whole country, Dr. Thayer, the most eminent surgeon in Cleveland. pronouncing it scandalous. It appears that The wicked curate bids fair to supersede a Mrs. King had been suffering for many This sensation was not removed by food. green light at the East Yard Arm until she but on the contrary, it was increased. The eyes then became tinged with yellow, and were sunken. After awhile the hands and The approach of other & mers from Macao feet became cold and sticky-a cold perapiration. There was a constant tired and languid feeling. Then followed a dreadful at Yard Arm.

runs riot in what are called, in sacerdotal much, and, in order to save the patient's parlance, sins of imagination. He loves to life, an operation was justifiable. Accordhaunt the boundary which divides propriety ing, on Feb. 22, 1883, the operation was from impropriety. He does not look for performed by Dr. Vance, in the presence virtue even in those who are presumably of Dr. Tuckerman, Dr. Perrier, Dr. Arms, virtuous. Ho is suspicious of, he is indefa- Dr. Gordon, Dr. Lapuer, and Dr. Hallitigable in scenting out, corruption where to well, of the Police Board. The operation the secular eye no corruption is. So vivid consisted in laying open the cavity of the are his sketches of sine of imagination that abdomen and exposing the stomach, bowels, he is more likely to stimulate the sinner liver, and pancreas. When this had been than to make the saint. If he were more done, an examination of the organs was personally presentable, he might, inseed, made, but, to the horror and dismay of the be described as a nice man with nasty ideas. | doctors, there was no cancer to be found. He is too often what his ideas are. Occa- The patient did not have a cancer. When sionally he gives rise to a scandal, and on too late, the medical men discovered that the morrow after he has delivered one of they had made a terrible mistake. They his most highly-coloured homilies against sewed the parts together and dressed the sins of imagination, it is announced that the wound that they had made, but the poor wicked curate has disappeared under not woman sank from exhaustion and died in a few hours. How sad it must be for the A perusal of the report of the transactions | husband of this poor woman to know that | Toxic at last week's Church Congress suggests | his wife died from the effects of a surgical the question, how far the wicked curate | operation that ought never to have been can be considered a type of the whole ec- performed. If this woman had taken the clesiastical order? We have nothing but proper remedy for dyspepsia (for this is praise for, we impute only the most ex- what the disease really was), she would collent motives to the great majority of, have been living to-day. Seigel's Curative the ecclesiastics and laymen who assisted Syrup, a remody made expressly for dysat this conference. But the practical pepaia or indigestion, has restored many question is, what impression will their such cases to perfect health after all other deliberations leave upon the world? Ob- kinds of treatment have failed. The evidviously the answer to such an inquiry ence of its efficacy in caring this class of depends upon the degree of prominence cases is too voluminous to be published given to the different portions of their pro- here, but those who read the publishers | respectfully informed that, if upon ceedings. They have no doubt busied evidence in favour of this dyspeptic remedy their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of themselves with many perfectly legitimate do not question its convincing nature; and the Company's FOREMEN should be at matters. But the papers dealing with the article has an extensive sale. Sold hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sont to the these have not been given in their integrity by all Chemists and Medicine Vendors | HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will to the public, and if any average layman throughout the world, and by the pro- receive prompt attention.

> ANOTHER CASE IN POINT. Crofton, Christian Co., Ky., U.S.A.,

January 5th, 1882. Dear Sir,-My daughter, Sarah F. which Mr Horsley's revolations of the in- Walker, last January was confined to her terior of the studio were devoured. What bed, and had been for twelve months, was is astonishing is, that a gentleman of under treatment of three eminent physi-Mr Horsley's position, endowed with so cians, who said she had. Consumption and finished and urbane a manner, should Heart Disease. The doctors and all that condescend to such Stigginsian talk. Mr saw her said she was bound to die. But I Horsley may have gratified the cars and fired persuaded her to take your Seigel Curative the imagination of the wicked curate. But Syrup, and after having used two and a he has done so at the cost of making him- half 60 ct. bottles she was restored to perself ridiculous, not only to artists, but to feet health, and said she felt better than many other persons. A leg of a table may she had for five years. My daughter is be a very improper spectacle, but if tables now living and enjoying good health, but are to be painted it will not do, even at the had it not been for your medicine she would

> Anyone doubting this can write to Saralı F. Walker, Crofton, Ky. N.B .- If you think this worth printing. please do so; if not, give it to the waste

PRONOUNCED HOPELESS BY FOUR DOCTORS. Mr W. Bouchier, Eastover, Bridgwater,

'West Quay, Bridgwater, December 21st 1883. Dear Sir .- It afford me great pleasure first appear upon this earthly stage not attacks of rheumatism; and for eleven only with bib and tucker, but with next months I was under medical treatment,

trousers and high frocks, let him contrive without deriving the slightest benefit. The this arrangement, and then, and not till last four doctors I was under assured me then, he will be able to reform the processes that mine was a hopeless case, and gave ma up as incurable. About that time I If Mr. Hersley meant that the practices heard of Seigel's Symp, which I was inwhich painters have at all periods of the duced to try, and through its use. I am nistory of art found necessary are not de- thankful to say, I-quickly got restored to fonsible on purely ethical and ascetic health, and am now able to follow my usual grounds, we should understand him. But occupation. I may say that whenever l in that case what-eaght he to have done? feel the least symptom of my old com-Surely to have said nothing about them; plaints I at once take a few doses of the least of all to have given currency to the Syrup, which quickly sets me all right.

"WM. RENDALL."

APPER MANY YEARS. Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley, December 26th, 1883. sells exceeding well with us, all that try it speak highly in its favour. We had a case of a young lady that had been troubled whole host of wicked curates with an idea many years with pains after eating. She that every painter is a voluptuary, and that tolls us that the pains were entirely taken every studio is the haunt of sin more than away after a few doses of your medicine.-

> Government Notification. No. 56. HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling

at the Peak are published for general in-By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th February, 1883.

IGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAR, HONGKONG 1823 Feet above Sea Level. 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the Mast Head when any vessel is being

2. The Commercial Code of Signals for Il Nations will be used at the Station. 3. All Signals made by vessels in the

Offing will be repeated. 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in the Harbour or in the Offing, a White Ensign will be housted at the Flagstaff, and at the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a

Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing

at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steamer, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be substituted for the Compass Signal, and it COURT. will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. The Distance Signal will be kept up fifteen minutes after the Steamer is made out. 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over the English, French, or American Ensign, with the Distance off at that time, will be shown at the Mast Head. The Compass Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

7. River Steamers will not be signalled or Canton will be made fown by showing the National, or House Flag and Symbol

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of or the Flag alone will be hoisted at the Mast Head

9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail-Yard Arm.

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N. Barbour Master, do.

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